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15 FEB 1968

The Honorable Alexander Flax  
Director, National Reconnaissance Office  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

To provide a uniform system for special protection of  
the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP), I have authorized  
the application of the principles and procedures of the [Redacted]  
Control System Manual to industry. I have examined the attached  
NRP Security Directive No. 5 [Redacted] and approve its  
issuance over your signature as the appropriate instrument for  
implementing this decision.

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/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

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